

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. – 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 ~~47~~, wherein flowing a flowable material includes flowing a bone cement slurry through the second implant such that said bone cement slurry is able to cure to substantially interconnect said second implant and the selected bone portion.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 ~~47~~, further comprising:
selecting the second implant to include a conduit, said conduit includes ~~selecting~~ at least a bore and an aperture defined by said second implant;
wherein flowing a flowable material includes flowing the flowable material through said bore and said aperture;
wherein said flowable material is able to exit the second implant through said aperture to substantially interconnect the second implant and the selected bone portion.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 ~~47~~, further comprising:
interconnecting the second implant with the first implant to substantially hold the first implant relative the second implant.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein interconnecting the first implant with the second implant includes threadably engaging the second implant with the first implant.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~24~~ 17, wherein passing said second implant includes at least one of sliding, driving, pushing, and combinations thereof.

24. (New) A method of fixing a first implant relative to a bone portion with a second implant;

positioning a first implant relative to the selected bone portion in a primary procedure;

passing a second implant relative to a selected portion of said first implant;

providing a conduit through said second implant to direct a flow of a flowable material through said second implant to assist in fixation of said second implant; and

flowing a flowable material through said second implant at a selected time to interconnect said second implant with the selected bone portion;

wherein said selected time is during a revision procedure.